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May 10, 1963

JOE

P. O. Box 2605
Buffalo 26, New York

Dear Joe:

In my letter of May 3rd I omitted sending the description of the Area Ready Rework - two (2) copies of same are enclosed.

Enclosed is our cost proposal on the Area Van Spares. This cost proposal was requested several months back by [redacted]. The estimating figures are available for [redacted]'s analysis at any time. (Amendment No. 1)

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I have completed the scope definition of the contract as we discussed at your office during our meeting of April 17th. I will discuss this with [redacted] next week. Also, I have revised, slightly, the cost breakdown document. I hope it simplifies your analysis. We will start the added scope definition on new problem investigation areas we have worked on and are pursuing as of the fiscal year with estimates for completion of the total EC-8250 Contract. However, I feel that you are more interested in finalizing the outstanding document. To my knowledge, we will be ready to discuss finalization within the next few weeks.

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[redacted] visited Pioneer on May 1st. [redacted] agrees that we should have the contract up-dated. His Accounting Department is now preparing cost data; his engineers and estimators are generating information for cost to complete the contract. We should have this problem resolved by June 1st and all information available at this time so that we may firm our cost to complete our parachute phase of the program.

To-date we have sent you only the cost proposals and descriptions of the Service Vans requested by [redacted]. At the same meeting he requested our recommendations and cost on ready room equipment and field service kits to support the

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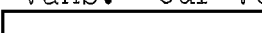
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problem as he then knew it. We expect to have these two (2) proposals and descriptions to you within ten days.

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As mentioned earlier this week in our telephone conversation, we are concerned about  required delivery for his service vans. The principle problem is the lead time for the basic vans. Our vendor is not flexible enough to allow us to meet  delivery date (October) if we delay longer than a week to ten (10) days in placing the order for the basic vans.

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Today we ordered six (6) Rate Gyros at the request of . They are for the Ejection Tests to be run in June at El Centro. I was told that Harry had consulted with you on this procurement and you advised him to have us place the order. (See copy of order-TWX-enclosed)

We would appreciate you advising us as soon as you have a decision on the vans.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures: Spares Parts List (2)
Description Area Ready Rework (2)
TWX - Order to Humphrey Inc.

SPARE PARTS LIST

DN 704 00-1 - MAINTENANCE VAN

REPAIR KITS

PRINCIPLE ITEMS LISTED

8	DN 720-60-1	Vacuum Pump Kit	\$ 252.65
		V-Belt, Shaft Seals, Gaskets, etc.	
9	DN 720-61-1	Altitude Chamber Kit	148.01
		Door Gasket, Motor Starter Parts	
10	DN 720-62-1	Air Conditioner Kit	586.05
		Condensor Fan Motor, Suction Valve Kit, Solenoid Valve, Expansion Valve	
11	DN 720-63-1	Vacuum Pump Cooler Kit	188.58
		Pressure Control, Impeller, Expansion Valve Thermostat and Solenoid	
12	DN 720-64-1	Vent Air Cooler Kit	180.37
		Circulating Pump, Expansion Valve, Carbon Seals and Thermostat	
13	DN 720-65-1	Test Stand Kit	1,741.30
		4 - Manometers, Absolute & Gage Type 4 - Flowmeters 5 - Control Valves 2 - Gages Hose Assemblies & Gaskets	

TOTAL \$3,096.96

Include in spare parts contract
EC-1903 Command No. 1